

Sinclair Broadcasting's is violating public interest by forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a direct example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Because Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, they are obligated by law to serve the public interest. However, they are abusing their power by flooding the airwaves with programing that is not representative of a democracy. Big media companies are dangerous and their power has become abusive.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.